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For:	HOCKEY HELMET COMPRISING AN OCCIPITAL ADJUSTMENT		
	MECHANISM		

CLAIM TO RIGHT OF PRIORITY

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Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119, the applicant's claim to the benefit of filing of prior Canadian Patent Application No. 2,437,626, filed on August 15, 2003, as stated in the inventor's Declaration, is hereby confirmed.

A certified copy of the Canadian application is enclosed.

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Specification and Drawings, as originally filed, with Application for Patent Serial No: **2,437,626**, on August 15, 2003, by **BAUER NIKE HOCKEY INC.**, assignee of Jacques Durocher, for "Hockey Helmet Comprising an Occipital Adjustment Mechanism"

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